

CLEAN WATER ACT2-19. Federal Licenses or Permits

1. **AUTHORITY.** To receive copies of applications, certifications, and supplemental information relating to activities requiring a federal license or permit, make determinations, certify, issue notices, and conduct related activities pursuant to Sections 401(a) and (b) of the Clean Water Act.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Water Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** The delegated official will coordinate review of certification actions with the Water Quality Section.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. For purposes of issuing Section 401 certification decisions on Section 402 permits for discharges of pollutants in Indian country, this authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. For purposes of issuing Section 401 certification decisions on all other federal licenses or permits that may result in discharges in Indian country, this authority may be redelegated to the section chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - c. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.** 40 C.F.R. Part 121, Subpart C.



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Date